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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE THE APPLICATION OF: H. Takeuchi

SERIAL NO.: 10/765,958

FILED: January 24, 2004

TITLE: Bendable Bottom Member For Bed

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. BOX 1450 ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

GROUP: 3677

EXAMINER: D. Reese

TRANSMITTED HEREWITH IS AN [] AMENDMENT, [] REPLY, [X] AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION IN THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED APPLICATION.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- [X] No additional fee is required.

THE FEE HAS BEEN CALCULATED AS SHOWN BELOW:

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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM		+1	80-\$	+360-\$
	TOTAL ADD'L FEE			-0-

- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-1424. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
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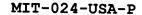
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the official final Office Action mailed June 30, 2005, in the matter of the above-identified application, kindly amend the same as follows: